

Forces Identification Review Board; and public witnesses.

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE—HANDLING OF INHOLDINGS

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2528, to require the Secretary of the Interior to renew to the heirs of permittees permits for historic cabins located in the Mineral King Addition of the Sequoia National Park; and H.R. 1666, to amend the Act of October 21, 1970, establishing the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore to permit certain persons to continue to use and occupy certain areas within the lakeshore. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stupak, Bartlett of Maryland, and Knollenberg; former Representative John Krebs of California; and public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs approved for full Committee action H.R. 377, Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chipewa Indians Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 377 and also on the following bills: H.R. 2490, Saddleback Mountain Arizona Settlement Act of 1995; and H.R. 2591, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hayworth and Stupak; William C. Sturtevant, Curator, North American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution; and public witnesses.

## TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE REPORT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and against its consideration. The rule further provides that if the conference report is adopted, then a motion that the House insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment 132 shall be considered as adopted. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lightfoot, Istook, Obey, and Hoyer.

## GIFT REFORM; RULES OF THE HOUSE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Ordered reported amended, by voice vote, the following resolutions: H. Res. 250, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for gift reform; and H. Res. 254, making technical corrections in the Rules of the House of Representatives.

## COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

## Joint Meetings

## BUDGET RECONCILIATION

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2491, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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## BILLS VETOED

H.J. Res. 115, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996. (Vetoed November 13, 1995)

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Signed November 13, 1995. (P.L. 104-46)

H.R. 2589, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until December 31, 1995. Signed November 13, 1995. (P.L. 104-47)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to hold oversight hearings to review the decision-making process of the Department of the Interior in preparing and releasing the United States Geological Survey's 1995 estimate for the 1002 areas of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on the Courts and Intellectual Property on S. 1284, to amend title 17 to adapt the copyright law to the digital, networked environment of the National Information Infrastructure, and H.R. 2441, to amend title 17, United States Code, to adapt the copyright law to the digital, networked environment of the national information infrastructure, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn Building.

### House

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on Tritium Production and the